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THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY. THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) IS MAKING EVERY ATTEMPT TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DIVESTITURE/DEPEGULATION, AND TO ENSURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO HAVE EFFICIENT, COST-EFFECTIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS. THE GSA HAS AWARDED A CONTRACT TO BELL ATLANTIC TO BUY ALL TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND DELAWARE. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR AGENCIES BEING PROVIDED SERVICE ON THE GSA CONSOLIDATED CENTREX SYSTEM IN THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BUY. THIS CUSTOMER PREMISE EQUIPMENT (CPE) WAS PURCHASED AT VERY FAVORABLE PRICES. AND THE PAYMENT FOR THE CPE WILL NOT IMPACT THE AGENCIES! BUDGETS. ALL EQUIPMENT PURCHASE IS COVERED BY A 1-YEAR WARRANTY. FOLLOW-ON SERVICES, SUCH AS, TELEPHONE CHANGES, MOVES, INSTALLATIONS, AND DISCUNNECTIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT AT NOMINAL, FLAT-RATE CHARGES. AS OUTLINED IN FPMR BULLETIN 157, DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1983, THE GSA WILL TRANSFER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CPE TO AGENCIES IN THE NCR EARLY 1984. PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSFER ARE BEING DISCUSSED WITH REPRESENTATIVE AGENCIES THAT WILL ALLOW AGENCIES AND OPPORTUNITY TO AMEND IN-HOUSE INVENTORY AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES, AND ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION. AS THE CHANGES BROUGHT ABOUT BY DIVESTITURE/DEREGULATION EVOLVE, SHORT TIMEFRAMES WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM. THE GSA WILL USE MAILGRAMS TO BRING THESE CHANGES TO YOUR ATTENTION. A REGIONAL FPMR BULLETIN WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY 1984, CONSOLIDATING AND CLARIFYING THESE CHANGES. IN ADDITION, IN EARLY 1984, GSA WILL HOST A QUESTION AND ANSWER SEMINAR ON THIS SUBJECT. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF LUCATION AND DATE LATER. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATIONA AND PATIENCE DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT PERIOD. WE ARE NOTIFYING YOUR COMMUNICATIONS MANAGERS AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGERS BY A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION CONTAINING DETAILS OF THIS CPE PURCHASE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR REGUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE WASHINGTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT ON 453-4200.

TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WESTERN UNION'S TOLL - FREE PHONE NUMBERS

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